S/N: 10/596,222

Reply to Office Action of September 15, 2008

**Amendments to the Specification:** 

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, at line 1 as shown below:

The invention concerns a holder for a data carrier, consisting of at least one bottom side and one

topside, with between those two a lift up space, and fitted with sides, which connects the topside

and the bottom side. A holder like this is in general known and being used for putting away for

example a disc form data carrier, like a ed or a dvd, CD or DVD, as also like for magnetic data

carrier, like a tape.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, at line 10 as shown below:

Such holders can sometimes be piled up or placed in a rack in a pile above each other held up

together. From the piled up holders there only can be seen one side, [[de]] the top- and bottom

side are covered up with the [[on]] top and underneath placed holders. The visible side is

provided [[of]] with information which is concerning the data carrier which can be put inside.

A purpose of the invention is to make the side better visible. In a few cases the side is provided

of information which will be better visible by this way.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, at line 17 as shown below:

It is positive when the connection made trough through the side between top- and bottom side

is at least partial spherical in cross-section. Because of the spherical form the connecting side

between the top- and bottom side will be longer. The side is not the shortest connecting line

between top- and bottom side. Because of that more information can be shown. The side is for

example spherical or has a spherical part.

-2-

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, at line 4 as shown below:

In a further preferential design the holder includes gripe points grip points at, at least one part of the edge of at least one side, for griping of gripping of the spherical, transparent material.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, at line 7 as shown below:

The spherical transparent material with the lens function can be separated from the holder an can be attached to the holder by means of gripe of grip points. The spherical transparent material is a strip which can be placed on the side. The gripe point is for example grip point is, for example, a hook placed beside an edge. There can be 3 hook-shape edges which hold the lens-like part. One hook-like part grips to the upper part of the transparent spherical material.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, at line 22 as shown below:

Preferably the transparent side, like described above, runs slanting between top- and bottom side, mainly nearby an axis of the hinge connection connection and runs mainly parallel to that axis. The transparent side forms, so to speak the backside of the holder, along which the holder can be opened. It is common to use the side for showing information. Preferably the holder is provided with at least one lock system, preferably formed by at least one hook attached to the cover part and at least one strip attached to the holder part, where the hook can gear into each other. Such clasp is easy to manufacture. The hook respectively the and strip can be formed by injection moulding injecting of the cover part respectively the holder part. In another preferential design the hook or the strip is a part which can be separately attached to the cover part or to the holder part, for example of another material, for example of steel. The holder part and the cover part will include preferably a plastic, and will preferential manufactured by means of moulding injection moulding.

S/N: 10/596,222

Reply to Office Action of September 15, 2008

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, at line 13 as shown below:

Preferably the holder part includes a stretched thread, connected to the strip, and the button touches the thread. By pushing the button, the button will moves down into the holder, the thread will be pushed, and will be tighten because of that. When the thread has no flexibility, the flexible strip will be pulled by the thread and will unlock the gripe the grip with the hook.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, at line 23 as shown below:

Preferably the holder has a closed condition, by which the bottom side and topside of the holder are parallel surfaces, and a open condition, by which the top- and the bottom side are moved away. In a preferential design is a flexible pre-stressed material put in between the cover part and the holder part, by which the open condition is the pre-stressed condition. Because of that, when the lock will be unlocked, the holder will move to the pre-stressed condition, by which the holder will be opened. The holder can be handled with one hand. In the pre-stressed condition the top- and bottom side are preferable mainly at right <u>angels</u> angles to each other.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 3, at line 36 as shown below:

It is positive the insert-space of the holder to provide of position-additions for data carrier, which will fix a supporting surface for the data carrier, which is in a slanting way to the bottom side. Because of that the data carrier is placed in a slanting position to the bottom side. Preferably the supporting surface is placed in an angle between 1.degree. and 20.degree. 1° and 20° with the bottom side. When the bottom side of the holder is placed on a flat supporting surface, for instance a table, the data carrier is slanting to place in the holder. Using clips for the data carrier are not necessary.

-4-

S/N: 10/596,222 Reply to Office Action of September 15, 2008

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, at line 3 as shown below:

Preferably the position means includes an edge, to gripe at grip at least one part of outline of the data carrier. Because of that a part of the outline of the data carrier is being griped gripped and the data carrier, when placed into the holder, is positioned. The data carrier can be placed in the holder in a slanting way preferably with the lowest part nearby the hinge axis of the holder. The griping gripping edge of the holder part is also nearby the hinge axis. The data carrier can be placed slanting into the direction of the hinge axis when looking from above.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, at line 11 as shown below:

Preferably the holder part of the holder includes an edge, which is a C-shape or a U-shape in cross-section and which is developed for griping gripping a curve-shape outline of a data carrier. The data carrier is preferably a CD or a DVD. The outline can be placed into the C-shape edge and will be partly insert inserted. Preferably the outline will be griped gripped near the edge at both sides of the data carrier, by means of a non-scraping surface, by which damage of the data carrier will be prevented. Preferably the outline will be clipped into the edge. Because of that the data carrier will be positioned in a fixed way into the holder. Because of that there will be no needs for further fixing means, like flexible means which gripe to grip to a gap of the data carrier. This way of gripe is gripping is especially positive for disabled users.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, at line 13 as shown below:

The topside is made by the top of the cover side 2, and a towards the topside sticking out part of holder part 3. Cover side 2 and holder part 3 of the holder 1 has the same mainly arch-shape of the complete holder. The edges of the composite holder are all rounded rounded. There are [[now]] no sharp edges. Because of that of that, a user of the holder 1 can not cannot be injured by gripe of gripping of the holder 1.

-5-

S/N: 10/596,222 Reply to Office Action of September 15, 2008

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, at line 5 as shown below:

In the surface of holder part 3, the part which is on a button 8 is put in on the topside of holder 1, is a button 8 put in. The cover part 2 and holder part 3 can be formed by moulding injection moulding of plastic. The push-button 8 can be formed in the hard part 3 [[en]] then, after hardening, the space around the push-button 8 can be sawn away. In this way the push-button 8 is connected trough through the holder part 3 by means of a strip 9, and it is possible to move this partially to bottom direction, especially to let it swerve around the strip 9. The flexible plastic material of the holder part 3 keeps the push-button on his place. Axis 10 is a hinge-axis which connects cover part 2 with holder part 3. The hinge can be designed by different ways. Preferably the hinge will be located nearby the top side of holder 1.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, at line 16 as shown below:

In a preferential design holder part and cover part are formed by means of moulding injection moulding. The parts are connected to each other by a thin strip of material. The thin strip (shown in figure 4) forms the hinge. In another preferential design the hinge is formed by design of a hinging part which gripe to grips to the two parts. Preferably the hinge will be formed by two ridges which stick inside of the inside of the cover part 2, and which will be taken up in similar savings, which are put in to holder part 3. Such a hinge is to manufacture by forming the respectively parts similar.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, at line 3 as shown below:

Because the insert-space is formed in fact without obstacles the data carrier 13 can be pushed out of the insert-space 14. The [[disc]] data carrier 13 can be taken out of the holder 1 with one hand, and can be placed in with one hand. By gripe the gripping the holder with one hand and turning the holder the data carrier which is placed in the insert-space will move out of the holder. So only one hand is needed to take the data carrier out of the holder. The data carrier 13 is therefore more manageable and useful for disabled persons, like a one armed person.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, at line 11 as shown below:

Preferable Preferably, the insert-space 14 is made slanting in the holder. Clearly shown in figure 3, in which a cross-section is shown of the opened state of the holder 1 between line III-III in figure 2. The insert-space 14 is <u>higher</u> at the front side of the holder 1 <del>higher</del> than at the backside towards the hinge 10. The insert-space runs slanting down. The supporting surface 17 of the insert-space 14 is placed in a small angle [[a]] <u>with the bottom side and the top side of the holder 1. In fact we can speak of a Z-figure (bottom side, slanting supporting surface, topside) in which the <u>angels angles</u> between bottom side and topside are between <u>1.degree. and 25.degree.</u>, <u>1° and 25°</u>, preferential between <u>2.degree. and 10.degree.</u> <u>2° and 10°</u>. When the holder 1 is placed on a horizontal surface the data carrier 13 will kept in his place by gravity.</u>

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, at line 22 as shown below:

When the data carrier 13 is placed in the insert-space 14, as shown in figure 3, this will the data carrier 13 will, at the backside, so to speak at the side which is near by the hinge 10 of the cover part 2, griped by gripped by a U- or a C-shape edge 21, which is formed in the holder part 3. The edge 21 is preferably constructed that the edge will gripe tighten grip tightly to the data carrier 13. The edge can be provided of soft grip material which will tighten gripe on tightly grip the contour of the data carrier [[. So]] so at least there will the data carrier 13 will be partly prevented that the data carrier 13 falls from falling out of the holder 1. The insert-space [[21]] 14 includes an edge 21 which [[gripe]] grips at least less than half of the contour of the data carrier 13. The edge 21 can also have a small arch corner, for instance 120.degree. 120°. In another preferential design the edge 21 can be formed by more smaller parts. In [[a]] one design the insert-space 14 is bigger formed bigger than the thickness of the data carrier. [[This]] The data carrier 13 will be lying free in the C-shape edge.

S/N: 10/596,222

Reply to Office Action of September 15, 2008

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, at line 1 as shown below:

Figure 2 shows a flexible hook 35, which is put in the holder part 3 at the front side of the holder

1. The hook stick out towards above en gripe sticks out above to grip on the groove 36 which is

put on at the front side of the cover part 2 and which is shown in figure 3. The groove 36 and the

flexible [[strip]] hook 35 [[forms]] form together the lock or closing mechanism of the holder

1. In another design there can be put [[on]] one more lock mechanism mechanisms.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, at line 7 as shown below:

The hook 35 can be formed by an integral part of the holder part 3, [[bud]] but can also be a separate part with the holder part connected with a steel hook. One additional advantage of the steel hook 35 is that it will not loose its flexibility, not even by many opening and closing of the holder 1.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, at line 11 as shown below:

Cover part 2 can hinge around axis 10 of the closed state shown in figure 1 towards opened state shown in figures 2 and 3. In figure 3 there is shown a strip steel material 41 which is put in between cover part 2 and the holder part 3. This steel strip 41 is flexible en takes to take care for pre-stress of the clip in a opened state, for instance the condition shown in figures 2 and 3. In a further preferential design the pre-stressed condition is an open condition, in which the cover part is placed in an angle of 90.degree. 90° with the holder part 3. There can be put in a few metal strips 41 nearby the hinge 10.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 8, at line 20 as shown below:

When a data carrier is placed in the insert-space 14 and the holder 1 is closed, towards the force of the pre-stressed strip 41, the cover part will with the front end, nearby the lock, push [[op]] up on the data carrier which is supported by the supporting surface 18. The data carrier will be

-8-

complete pushed on his into place. The data carrier is supported by material 17. More in detail in figure 4 Figure 4 shows in more detail the push-button 8 and the backside of the holder 1 is shown. This side is the backside of the hinge 10. The push-button 8 is movable according to arrow 42, and runs into the mainly not flexible thread 43, which is tighten between a ridge 44 and a hook 35 of the lock. The non-flexible thread 43 runs over a ridge ridges 45 and 46 of the holder part 3, en runs trough then runs beneath the supporting surface 18 of the insert-space 14, and gripe to grips to the hook 35. In the holder part 3 is a space left open in which the thread 43 runs trough through. The wire will be lead by ridge 45. There is an open space between ridge 45 and ridge 46, in which the push-button is movable. By moving down of the push-button 8 according to arrow 42, hook 35 will move trough the wire with the thread 43 according to arrow 47 move towards the inside of the holder. In a closed condition hook 35 will gripe on grip on groove 36 of the cover part 2. By pushing in push-button 8, the gripe will be unlocked, and the cover part will move to pre-stressed condition, under effect of the metal strip 41. Because of that it that, it is possible to open the box with one hand. In cooperation with the other mentioned advantages the holder for a data carrier can be handled with one hand.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, at line 1 as shown below:

Figure 4 shows a cross-section of the slanting side 6, formed [[by]] of a spherical material. The concave form (at the outside) of the material 6 ensure of an enlarge enlarging effect when the user look to the information on the outside, of which is in the holder. Specially this information will be shown, when the holder 1 is placed in a rack with a series of insert spaces above each other.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, at line 7 as shown below:

The spherical material 6, in this design, is a separate part[[, is]] fastened between bottom part 7 and holder part 3. At holder Holder part 3 is put on a has an edge 48, which [[gripe]] grips over the topside of the transparent material 7 spherical material.

S/N: 10/596,222 Reply to Office Action of September 15, 2008

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, at line 10 as shown below:

In figure 6 is a second design shown. Spherical material 6 can <u>slide</u> according to arrow 57 <del>sliding</del> in a groove 55 of the holder part <del>en be griped</del> then be gripped in that way. Behind the spherical part there will be placed a paper information carrier 53. There will be a <u>text</u> shown which will be, by the enlarge effect of the material 54, better readable. By the slanting side the information is also readable by a user which is standing on a distance above the holder.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, at line 19 as shown below:

Bottom part 7 can be placed into the groove 49 of the holder part 3 with the ridge 50 which is at the front side put in to bottom part 7. Bottom part 7 can [[be]] slide (according to arrow 56 in figure 6) into the groove 49. This one The groove 49 is put in around at least one part of the contour at the bottom side of the holder part 3. The bottom side is slides into the holder part from the backside towards the front side. There can be placed [[an]] a paper information carrier 53 like a piece of paper between holder part 3 and bottom part 7. This one will be shown trough through the bottom part. This construction is much simpler than general holders for, for instance CD's.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, at line 28 as shown below:

Bottom part 7 has mainly the same arch-shape as the holder part 3 and the cover part 2. Bottom part 7 has an L-shape in cross-section as shown in figure 3. The short leg 51 of the L-shape forms the upstanding edge, by which the transparent material <u>6</u> is put in, when the bottom part 7 is connected to the holder part 3.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, at line 33 as shown below:

The bottom part 7 will be connected to the holder part 3 by means of ridges 52 which stick up from the bottom part 7 toward for that purpose pick up pick-up spaces are formed in the holder

part (not shown). In the design shown in figure 6 the ridges stick trough through the paper information carrier 53.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 9, at line 37 as shown below:

Of course there are different designs [[by]] of this invention possible. It is possible to put on a slanting-loading system for data carriers to the holder for data carriers, without the slanting side. Besides that the holder can be designed with the lock system, but without the slanting side.